



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 96

LCO No. 764

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

REP. LEMAR, 96th Dist.

REP. HOLDER-WINFIELD, 94th Dist.

REP. DILLON, 92nd Dist.

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REP. MEGNA, 97th Dist.

REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON BEVERAGES THAT ARE HIGH IN CALORIES AND SUGAR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 219 of the general statutes be amended to impose a two
- 2 per cent tax on all beverages that are high in calories and sugar.

Statement of Purpose:

To combat obesity by increasing the price of high calorie, sugary drinks.